

I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one-month to and including February 2, 2003, in which to file the instant response. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$110.00) for a one-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the instant response, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/USTD:681.

II. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 34, 36, 41-48 and 56-62 as indicated below:

C11 34. (Three Times Amended) Antibodies obtained by administering to an animal clones from a sib library of an expression library prepared from DNA of a selected cell or synthetic DNA and collecting antibodies generated in response to an antigen or antigens expressed from said DNA.

Cr 36. (Three Times Amended) An immunodetection kit for detecting a pathogen, comprising:
(a) antibodies prepared by administering to an animal clones from a sib library of an expression library prepared from DNA of a selected cell or synthetic DNA and collecting antibodies generated in response to an antigen or antigens expressed from said DNA;
(b) a suitably aliquoted composition of the pathogen; and
(c) an immunodetection means.

C3 41. (Twice Amended) The antibodies of claim 56, wherein the selected cell is a pathogen cell.